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CHINESE WOMEN STUDY HEALTH

Three Doctors Return From America to Begin Active Health Campaign Among Women.

ALL AGENCIES COMBINE.

American Y. W. C. A. Will Support Women's Part of Chinese Health Campaign as Part of World Service Program.

As a result of the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, held during September and October, Chinese women are to have a far-reaching health program.

Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Bi-Cu and Dr. Dau, three of China's half hundred women physicians, who attended this



DR. IDA KAHN URGES CHINESE WOMEN TO WORK.

conference, are to take an active part in promoting this health program for women which will be the share of the Y. W. C. A. in the big health movement in China.

The funds for establishing these health centers, for demonstrations of how to care for babies, for health lectures for the women, for babies' dispensaries and for a general educational campaign, will be raised by the American Y. W. C. A. as part of its program of world service for women and girls in 1920.

Dr. Ida Kahn, in a recent appeal to modern Chinese women said, "Let our women of education in Peking and elsewhere gather themselves together to work for the schools, Red Cross and Y. W. C. A., and everything else which bespeaks the betterment of the country, instead of staying at home to play poker and 'sparrow,' and going out to attend endless dinners, tea parties and dances."

"Let us rally our forces and help the ship of state to move safely. One person cannot accomplish much, but one or two hundred millions of women can work wonders. Let us go back to a more Spartan-like simplicity of living and let us build up social service until every city in China is sanitary, every section of the town has its proper schools, and every child, whether boy or girl, is sent to such schools. True social service brings democracy in its train, and we who are citizens of a new republic can help to make it truly great by preaching and living democracy all the time. Why not learn to do our household duties, deeming it effeminate to be waited upon by maids and slave girls all the time?"

"The status of women in China, while leaving much to be desired, still is quite hopeful when we consider that she is just emerging into the sisterhood of the nations. Our men can depend upon us to bear the burdens of the day, for nowhere is there a more industrious, diligent and persevering womanhood than in China."

Dr. Kahn is lecturing in this country on the needs of her fellow country women. In the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Educational Campaign which plans to acquaint people with all phases of Y. W. C. A. work in the United States, South America, China, Japan, India and Europe. This educational campaign will be followed by an active effort to raise the \$3,000,000 needed for service for women throughout the world.

CHINESE WOMEN HAVE FINANCIAL ABILITY.

They Carried Y. W. C. A. Campaign "Over the Top."

Much has been said about the honesty and skill of the Chinese business man. The world has neglected to mention the financial ability of Chinese women. They proved this ability in the last financial campaign of the Y. W. C. A. in Tientsin.

Ordinarily three weeks are allowed in which to raise the budget by subscription after the finance committee has decided upon the sum necessary to carry on the work of the coming year. The Tientsin campaign was carried out entirely by Chinese women and looked all records by going over the top in ten days with a large surplus over the budget.

To Get Rid of Paint Stains.

Paint spilled on a doorstep is most unsightly, and is often rather difficult to remove. In that case make a strong solution of potash and wash the step, leaving the solution to soak in. In a short time the paint will become soft and can be scraped off with soap and water. Then use cold water. Paint which has been left on for some time will yield to this treatment.

Optimistic Thought.
Time is a better comforter than reflection.

IDEA ORIGINATED IN ORIENT

Finger-Print System Claimed to Have Been in Use in Far East for Many Years.

The finger-print system that sleuths all over the world have successfully used in catching desperate criminals was the invention of orientals, either Chinese or Japanese, according to Filippo de Filippi, writing in Nature. The discovery was originally credited to Sir W. Herschel, in a parliamentary blue book, but Kumagata Minakata, a Japanese, proved the case for the East.

No one in the controversy quoted Rashid-ud-din, who wrote about the system in use in Cathay even in his day. It was a finger-print system of a sort, although not like that in use today. There was no blackening of the hands prior to the taking of the impression, but rather the hand was placed on paper and traced by the person taking the print. The hands of contracting parties were always placed on deeds in those days.

De Filippi says that this ancient system is worthy of investigation today, as study of the drawings shows a distinct difference in the outlines of fingers of the hands of different individuals, in the length of the fingers, the relative distance made by the axis of the thumb and the axis of the first finger, and in many other ways.

EATS IN PECULIAR POSITION

Flamingo Forced to Contortions Because Its Upper Jaw, Not the Lower, Is Movable.

Nature has so created the beautiful flamingo that he does some things both backwards and upside down. For one thing, he eats with the crown of his head on the ground, in the bottom of some shallow stream. From one glance at his jaw one would think it was badly broken. Instead, his bill is in perfect working order, only things are reversed with it, and his lower jaw is securely fixed, while his upper jaw is movable. Both portions of his big beak are arranged in a series of thin plates, like the bills of all members of the duck family, so that he can easily sift the nice squirming things he likes from the soft mud.

Flamingoes frequent salt marshes, and when these become dry will then go long distances to find others. Florida used to be the birds' happy hunting ground and many lovely members of the family could be met in other countries. Very few of them are left now, and those surviving are very shy of the hunter, and seldom seen. Very few are left in this country, and bird lovers predict that in a few years more they will become extinct.

Still Use Dogs in Alps.

Although the tunnels which now connect Switzerland with Italy have greatly decreased the importance of the St. Bernard and other passes, especially during the eight months of snow, it is still deemed advisable to employ St. Bernard dogs. It is no longer customary, however, to send out the dogs alone with baskets of food and drink; a man always accompanies them. These dogs are not really of the famous old St. Bernard breed. That originated in the fourteenth century, through a cross between a shepherd dog from Wales and a Scandinavian dog whose parents were a Great Dane and a Pyrenean mastiff. The last pure descendant of this tribe was buried under an avalanche in 1816. Fortunately, there were found subsequently at Martigny and on the Simplon pass a few dogs which by crossing with mates from Wales, yielded the modern St. Bernard dog, which is physically even stronger than his medieval namesake, and shares most of his traits.

Horse Lark.

It is found that there is a very definite connection between the coat color of horses and the frequency with which white markings occur. Thus the letter are by far the most common associated with the chestnut color. And not only are they the most prevalent in chestnut horses, but it is also, of course, a well-known fact that the markings are apt to be more extended in nature in the case of this color than in that of any other. Chestnut, therefore, apparently possesses, so to speak, a special affinity for these markings. Bay ranks next as regards the degree of frequency with which white markings appear in horses of this color, although it comes a good way behind chestnut in this respect. Then follows brown, while the white marks are met with less frequently among black and roan-colored horses—Indianapolis News.

In the Age of Chivalry.

Most persons will be surprised to hear that the idea of women requiring escort, especially of a really protective nature, is of comparatively modern origin. But such appears to be the case. Nothing strikes one more forcibly in the study of medieval literature than the absolute freedom women enjoyed to travel and wander alone without fear of molestation. The times were unsettled undoubtedly, and men lived for fighting only. But, nevertheless, the helpless and defenseless were safe enough so far as one can judge from contemporary literature. It is not to be denied that they came to grief occasionally, but as a general rule men respected the other sex in the days of chivalry, and even the worst of scoundrels allowed an unprotected woman to ride by unharmed.

Obtain Oil From Eggs.

The turtle living in the Orinoco lays eggs which are extraordinarily rich in oil. The Indians in British Guiana collect 25,000,000 yearly for making oil. The eggs of many sea birds are excellent eating. The best of the lot is said to be that of the "murre," a bird which is very common on the Labrador coast.

Optimistic Thought.
A true soldier loves peace but is always ready for war.

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